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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: L-2 Zone, Reservoir A
Bay Batiste Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **L-2 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bay Batiste Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

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tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the L-2 Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the L-2 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The L-2 Zone, Reservoir A in the Bay Batiste Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,622 feet and 16,142 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Humble Oil & Refining Co. - LL&E No. N-7 Well, located in Section 42, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and the top of the L-2 Zone is further defined as being encountered at the depth of 16,910 feet, electric log measurements, in the Anadarko Production Company - LL&E "A" No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2003, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules

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There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

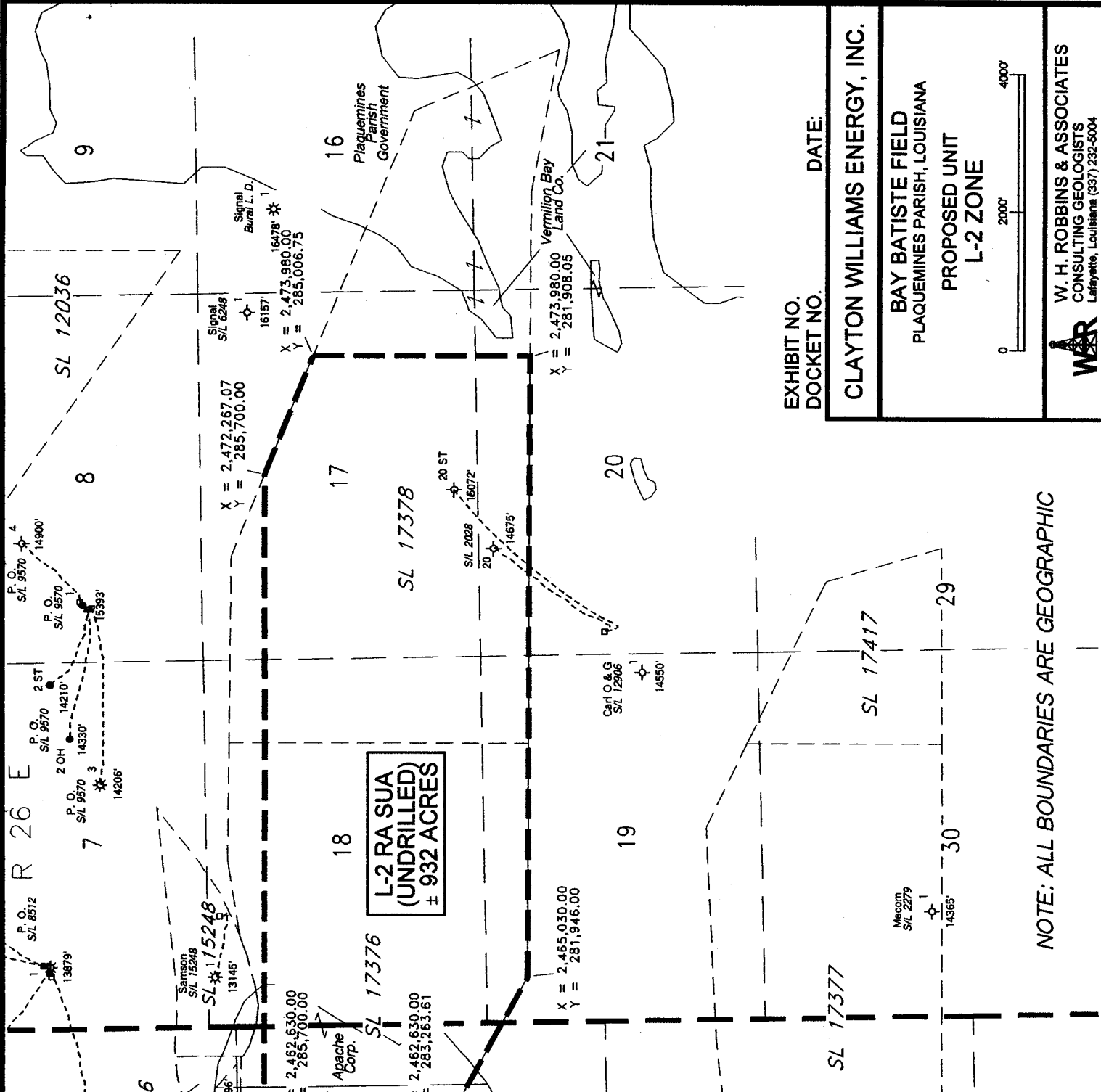
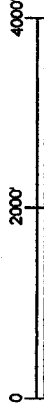


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

BAY BATISTE FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
L-2 ZONE



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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